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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/986,688

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For: CONTROL LEVER SYSTEM FOR PARKING BRAKE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete in its entirety the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10, and insert the following:

A releasing knob 25 of a grip 13 of a control lever 10 is mounted in a recess 11 of a console box 2 for movement either toward or away from a bottom of the recess 11. Namely, the releasing knob 25 is disposed on a front surface of the grip 13 opposed to a bottom surface of the recess 11. The releasing knob 25 and a flange 21a of a connecting rod 21 are integrally formed with an urging element 31 and a receiving element 32 having slants 31a and 32a slidably